

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD Proposed Revised Soil Remedies





PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: July 1 to August 15, 2006

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WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED?

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is requesting public comment on the proposed revisions to the previously approved remedy for soil contamination at the former O'Brien Property (Site). The proposed revisions are described in the Corrective Measures Study Report (CMS Report) submitted by Slough SSF, LLC (Slough) for the Site. Slough is currently developing the Site for use as a biotechnology research and development business park known as Britannia East Grand. The CMS Report proposes to modify the approved remedy at the Site to allow a day-care center in the northwestern area of the Site and incorporate methane mitigation into the Site development. DTSC has also prepared a Notice of Exemption in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act for this project. DTSC has determined that the activities of this project will not have any negative effects on human health or the environment.

WHY THIS NOTICE?

The purpose of this notice is to provide the public with the opportunity to learn more about the project and to provide comments to DTSC concerning the proposed revised soil remedies described in the CMS Report. Written Comments must be postmarked by August 15, 2006.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

Your participation is encouraged. Comments concerning the Corrective Measures Study Report must be submitted in writing and postmarked by August 15, 2006 to: Amber Harmon, DTSC Project Manager, Department of Toxic Substances Control, 700 Heinz Avenue, Suite 300, Berkeley, CA 94710 Email: aharmon@dtsc.ca.gov. For more information you may also contact Randy Sturgeon, DTSC Public Participation Specialist at (916) 255-3649.

PUBLIC HEARING

DTSC has not scheduled a public hearing on the CMS Report. However, interested parties may request a public hearing in writing. Public hearing requests must state the reasons for the public hearing and the issues or concerns that would be aired. Public hearing requests must be sent to Amber Harmon at the address above and be received by the close of the public comment period.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

A copy of the Corrective Measures Study Report and Draft Notice of Exemption are available for review in the Information Repositories located at the DTSC Berkeley Office, 700 Heinz Avenue, Berkeley, California 94710, please call (510) 540-3800 for an appointment or at the Grand Avenue Branch Library, located at 306 Walnut Ave, South San Francisco, CA 94080, (650) 877-8530.